



Docket No.: 043888-0324

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Shigeto NOYA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8864
Application No.: 10/500,899	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: July 07, 2004	:	Examiner: Thompson, Melissa
For: ALKALINE BATTERY	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.